

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1261

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ASSISTANCE FOR UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN STATES

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received representations from some States like Bihar and Jharkhand for providing sufficient financial assistance or in kind for upgradation of the national highways in order to strengthen road infrastructural facilities in these States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) I
KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) The maintenance & upgradation of National Highways is done totally from Central funds. Hence question of providing financial `assistance` does not arise.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.